

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John Dresch on Thursday, December 10, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Amendment filed on 5/26/2009:

Claim 11, line 10, delete "common", second occurrence,

Claim 11, line 11, delete "common",

Claim 11, line 12, delete "common",

Claim 11, line 13, delete "common",

Claim 11, line 13, after "L-profile" insert --; said common anchoring portion including at least one generally T-shaped recess, with said recess having a vertical portion formed in said vertical leg and a widened slot portion formed in said support leg--.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 11-19, 21-31 are allowed. Claims 11-19, 21-30, and 31 have been renumbered 1-9, 11-20, and 10, respectively.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest, in combination with all the elements recited in

each of the independent claims 11 and 21, the arms each having one end connected to a common anchoring portion, wherein the common anchoring portion of the frame includes a support leg from which the arms extend and a vertical leg connected to an edge of the support leg and extending at an angle relative thereto, said common anchoring portion including at least one generally T-shaped recess, with said recess having a vertical portion formed in said vertical leg and a widened slot portion formed in said support leg.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HANH V. TRAN whose telephone number is (571)272-6868. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, and alternate Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J Allen Shriver can be reached on (571) 272-6698. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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